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THE MAGNOLIAS AT MARQUAND, in full bloom in front of Guernsey Hall, in the days before the Marquand estate became Marquand Park. The elegant, gloved and hatted lady is picking violets, a pleasant minimum of exercise essential to coquetry.

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A CALENDAR OF COLOR More recently, in the last fifteen years, the Marquand Park Foundation has planted more than eighty different kinds of trees and shrubs, most of which are still far short of full planning. A property owner or would do well to study the trees in Marquand Park, as well-planned area can have one or another tree or shrub in flower at least eleven months of the year.

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place of plants, all of them can on request procure a far wider variety from their wholesalers.

Late Winter Blooms. To observe the succession of the lesser-known flowering trees and shrubs in the park, one might start in February and March with two shrubs, the Chinese Witch Hazels (*Hamamelis mollis*), whose yellow fragrant flowers appear when ever the temperature rises above freezing and curl up a gain on colder days. In this way it keeps flowering for two months. Most nursery-grown Chinese Witch Hazels are grafted, so unless one cuts down shoots that come up from below the graft they will soon take over and produce a shrub with much smaller flowers in November.

There are two inexpensive winter honey-suckle shrubs (*Lonicera fragrantissima*) in the park that usually flower in March with small white highly perfumed flowers. Properly grown, these make huge dense hedges useful for screening and hold their leaves till January. These shrubs are soon followed by the first tree to flower in the park, the Cornelian Cherry (*Cornus mas*) which may be seen near the Stockton Street entrance covered with clusters of tiny yellow flowers.

Soon after this the Weeping Cherries pour down their cascade of pale pink flowers. The cherry near the central Copper Beech was grafted as most clearly be seen, about four feet above the ground.

Many of the trees in the park are the result of grafting which makes possible a reproduction of a particularly admired specimen, while seed-grown trees have more ancestors from which to inherit good and bad qualities. Grafted trees, however, sometimes sprout from below the graft, in which case the more vigorous common-place understock usually takes over.

An interesting exception is the double tree Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*) and Wier Maple (*Acer saccharinum* Wier), both halves of which have grown to erect old age. This tree may be found where the path from Stockton Street divides to go to the parking lot.

Just behind it, the copper-leaved Maple (*Acer platanoides* Schwedleri) opens its yellow and copper flowers in round clusters of sticky, fragrant heads full of honey. Those who appreciate subtle effects will also enjoy the pale green tassels of flowers that show just as the leaves start to unfurl on the oak trees.

Spring Beauty. Those who prefer spectacular flowers should study the 12 different magnolias planted recently in the northeast corner of the park. In white, pink, red or yellow they flower in April, May or June. In the playground are some ancient huge Cucumbers (*Magnolia acuminata*) with greenish yellow flowers.

In May the whole park seems to burst into flower at once with two varieties of mock orange, four of crab apples, ten of azaleas, to mention only a few. While the heady perfume of the Wisteria (*Wisteria sinensis* Albal) hovers over most of the area.

But in planning one's planting, one must remember that there are other months than May to be considered. Some trees and shrubs reward their owners in more than one season, such as the long flowering period and the brilliant fall coloring of the Dogwood (*Cornus florida* and *Cornus kousa*). The latter is the oriental dogwood which flowers later than the ordinary dogwoods, after the leaves have appeared. It bears much larger fruit, which hangs down on short stems, while the leaves turn a gorgeous red and plum color in the fall.

The Silverbell (*Halesia carolina*) is another small tree of interest at two seasons; in spring it has flowers that hang like white bells along the branches, and in autumn its seed pods look like little wood-nut pendents.

IN THIS ISSUE

Joan Drew, the artist whose serigraph "Crisis in the Garden" again graces our cover, has a variety of her recent work on view in the "mini" gallery at Gallery 100 this week and next. Represented in museums throughout the country, Miss Drew is the winner of eight awards in national competitions. Some 22 galleries handle her work.

Mary Marquand Hochschild, whose knowledge of Marquand Park is unsurpassed, again contributes an informative, delightfully-written article on the Park as a place to go and see before you buy trees and shrubs.

Townsend Scudder Jr., an imaginative landscaper, has contributed thoughtful studies of gardening with hybrid lilies, the use of railroad ties and a discussion of dwarf plants for bonsai. Photographs courtesy of the Princeton Historical Society.

In late May or June, the Empress tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*) flaunts its pyramidal clusters of lavender flowers. It is a rather coarse, fast-growing tree with large round leaves, to be seen at the edge of the parking lot. In Japan, the wood of this tree was formerly used to make musical instruments and sandals.

Quite different in quality is the dainty pink Mimosa (*Albizia julibrissis*) given to the park some years ago by Miss Elise Goupil. It has lace-like leaves and feathery flowers. Specimens of this tree should be bought from northern nurseries only, for in the South it is susceptible to a swiftly fatal fungus disease.

Into Summer, in the late spring the Yarnick Tree (*Koeleria paniculata*) flowers in large clusters of golden yellow, followed in the fall and early winter by seed pods which from a distance resemble

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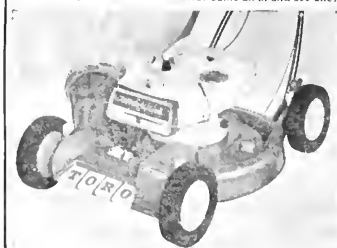
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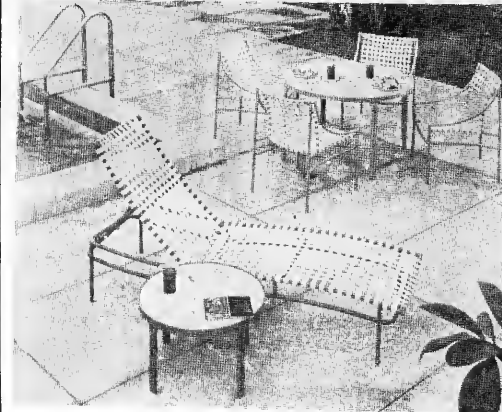
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cream colored wooden flowers. After they have fallen to the ground the seeds of both this tree and the Empress Tree are easy to collect and grow.

Trees flowering in mid-summer are rare but the park can boast of a good many, still small but destined to attain heights of 30 to 70 feet. There are the Sourwood (Oxydendrum arboreum) with flowers like lilacs of the color and, in autumn, the most brilliant scarlet leaves of any tree I know, and two kinds of Stewartia, related to the Camellia, with large single white flowers and leaves that turn either red or orange in the fall.

The fine-leaved Chinese Scholar Tree (Sophora japonica) and the Evodia Henryi both of which, after flowering, carry clusters of decorative fruit in the fall extending the season of their attractiveness. A large and handsome specimen of the former may be seen on the Mercer Street side of Trinity Church.

Turning To Fall, in 1770 John Bartram, one of the early American plant collectors, found the Gordonia (Franklinia alabamica) growing wild in Georgia. He named it in honor of Benjamin Franklin. As none have been found growing wild since John Lyon reported seeing them in 1803, all are now presumed to be descendants of the few plants collected by Bartram.

A young specimen of this lovely tree was given the park by Edmund De Long and grown near the central Copper Beech. On the park lawn at Morven there is an old large one covered with big white single flowers in September and October. Grown in full sun, the leaves turn orange and red in the autumn.

Among the more brilliant foliage in the park in autumn are the Fothergilla major and the Eubankia campanulatus. In spring the Fothergilla bears white flowers resembling bottle brushes and yellow orange and scarlet leaves in the fall. The Eubankia campanulatus has flowers like those of a blueberry in the spring and very fine brilliant scarlet leaves in the fall.

Someday, I hope the park will contain an autumn Bigan Cherry (Prunus subhirtella autumnalis), that remarkable small tree which in May is covered with pale pink flowers and cheers one again in November.

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CAMPING CONSUMPTION: An isolated spot deep in the woods, a gentle stream and a fishing pole nearby — this is the essence of camping and the reason why more and more vacationists are taking to the road in camping trailers such as this one above.

by producing a few more flowers at a season when a single flower of any kind is particularly to be valued; a Viburnum Fragrans which bears tiny, highly-perfumed shell pink flowers unexpectedly at any time between early December and late March; and a Meratia or Wintersweet (Chimonanthus Fraxinifolius) whose intense fragrance attracts attention to its inconspicuous yellow flowers in January.

Tree Map. Princeton residents should be grateful to Miss Dorothy Compton, not only for the way she has opened their eyes to nature in her classes at the Borough schools and in her interesting series of articles in local papers, but now for the new tree map of Marquand Park the preparation of which she has devoted some years. It is on sale at the Bainbridge House, 130 Nassau Street, and at the Junior Chamber of Commerce, 12 Nassau Street, for 25 cents. Where else can one learn so much for a quarter?

Marquand Park, studied with aid of the new map, is a living reference library of some of the many possibilities open to residents of the community. —Mary Marquand Hochschild

A BOOMING BUSINESS Family Camping Grows. It's no secret that family camping is mushrooming in New Jersey and elsewhere and that more and more campers are eschewing the old standby of Van Dyke. "But it's more than that; it's a different way of life. I think it keeps the family together a little bit longer.

One who started renting camping trailers as a sideline to his service station business in 1959 is Harold Van Dyke of Pennington-Harbourton Road, Pennington. Last year, he and his longtime associate, Frank Smith, also of Pennington, devoted full time to camping trailers. Their Smith and Van Dyke Camp & Travel Trailer Sales-Rentals-Service-Accessories, is located in Pennington at the junction of Route 31 and Spur 518.

"The growth of camping has been terrific," said Mr. Van Dyke. He quoted a report which revealed that it had grown at least three times over

since 1959. "Recreation is a big thing. People have more time off, more money."

Why do people take up camping? "I would say at first because of the cost," replied Mr. Van Dyke. "But it's more than that; it's a different way of life. I think it keeps the family together a little bit longer.

"And you can't look at everything financially. You can make this," he continued, "just as expensive as you want to. Camping trailers used to have one or two beds. Now we have accommodations for eight with cooking and toilet facilities.

"They've reached the point where they are just a few hundred dollars below the cost of a travel trailer. Actually, there are so many, many types of trailers available today that everyone in every financial class can find enjoyment."

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The bulk of campers choose one of two types of vacation trailers: the travel trailer or the camping trailer. The travel trailer is generally metal enclosed, non-collapsible and is self contained. Popular lengths range from 16 to 25 feet. The legal maximum length allowed in N.J. is 35 feet. The maximum height 13.6, and the maximum width 96 inches. Any trailer weighing more than 3,000 pounds, must, by state law, be equipped with brakes. Any trailer weighing 10 percent or more of the tow car must have brakes. All glass must be safety glass.

More numerous are the camping trailers. Most have canvas and screen sides which fold up into a metal unit. They are easier traveling and towing. Their range is wide, ranging from those that do little

more than keep you off the ground and dry to the more sophisticated ones costing more than \$2,000 which go up at the flick of a switch.

Which type is best? It depends on the individual person, although Mr. Van Dyke offered this observation: "It's the women who govern most of this. Would you want your wife to go out and sleep in a tent on the ground? It's the same thing between camping and travel trailers. Most of the women want facilities, especially as they get older."

Reaction of Teenagers. A kind of comical situation, he added, is the reaction of teenagers. "Most of them are impatient and say, 'Come on, let's go! They're at the point where they have other things on their minds. Five years later, when they've started families of their own, they take up camping. We've been in this just long enough to see this happen."

In addition to the increase in safety standards being stressed by the states and the manufacturers, Mr. Van Dyke reported that one of the trends he has noticed has been the increase in camping clubs. "I think a lot of people buy Air-Streams just to get in on their rallies," he said.

(Airstream, called the Cadillac of travel trailers, is an all-aluminum trailer which sponsors nationwide rallies every year. One Wally Byam caravan, as they are called, was held here several years ago in a field outside Blawenbury.)

"I believe a lot of other manufacturers will form their own clubs, in time," he said. Other clubs are the National Campers and Hikers Association and the Federation of Campers Association.

A camping show and rally sponsored by the N.J. Recreation Vehicle Institute will be held May 3-5 at the Freehold Raceway grounds where there will be indoor exhibits of travel trailers, motor homes, tent campers and equipment. It is billed as the largest rally of N.J. campers. Hours are 10 to 10.

Well Known and Personable. Both Harold and Smitty are well known in Pennington as the operators for many years of the Circle Esso Station. Each is extremely personable and a camper. (At the time, Smitty was camping at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.)

However their business, despite its youth, is flourishing to the point where the time for camping is growing less and less. "Service and accessories is getting to be the big thing," said Harold. "There's just no end to it."

"It's not like cars where you find a couple of service stations every mile or so. There's no place to get service for trailers. People come here from all over. I think there is only one place in all of Trenton."

To get a hitch installed right, to get the car ready . . . the wiring . . . it takes a couple of days if you do the job right. Right now, although I'm sure a lot more will get into it, there aren't many places who can handle it."

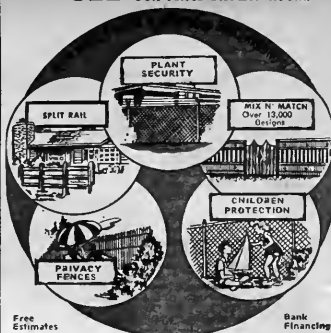
Towing Hints. There are a few basic towing hints. A V-8 engine with around 200 hp is the minimum for towing; for a 2,500 pound trailer, 225 to 300 hp is better. The higher the rear axle ratio the better for acceleration and more power at low speeds. Heavy duty suspension or overload springs are desirable.

A three-speed transmission is better than a stick shift, and as a rule of thumb a trailer should never be more than the tow car. Best is when the trailer does not exceed three-fourths of the weight of the tow car.

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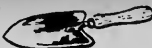
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Like its parents, "Carla" is a strong, vigorous grower forming a bushy, well branched plant clothed with rich green leaves. From both an exhibition and garden viewpoint the flower form is just about perfect. It has long pointed buds which open slowly into full petaled, well formed, high centered, fragrant blooms usually borne single on straight stiff stems. It's an excellent variety for cutting and its continuous flowering makes it equally fine for garden use.

"Viking" is a new crimson red variety obtained from a cross between "Volcano," a strong, healthy rose, and "Happiness," a beautiful rich red variety extensively grown on the florist trade. It combines the good qualities of vigorous growth, excellent color and form and healthy foliage. While there are many good red varieties already on the market, "Viking" should not be considered "just another red rose." It is a distinctive fragrant, hardy, disease-resistant rose of both garden and show quality which will please the most critical gardener.



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nold Arboretum contains many specimens over 100 years old and only three feet tall.

While a true bonsai is well along in years and quite expensive, there are some excellent dwarf evergreens ideally suited for bonsai training. Keep in mind that selecting a plant with bonsai characteristics and one that naturally grows slowly is half the key to success. The other half is polishing up your skills as a pruner and keeping the plant alive in a small container.

Among the most popular slow-growing evergreens suitable for bonsai training are the dwarf Japanese Juniper, Hinoki Cypress, and the Mugo pines. Still another is the Bristolcone Pine, a native of the Rocky Mountains whose history predates California's giant redwoods. Also good are the dwarf spruces.

One or more of these varieties can usually be found in any good nursery. All are ideally suited for growing in the small garden where space is at a premium. A few other interesting varieties that won't grow out of scale and deserve a place in the small garden include Cutleaf Japanese Maple, Dwarf Alberta Spruce, Dwarf Rhododendron, and Dwarf Heathers.

Many excellent books are available on the subject. You'll find them in the book stores right here in Princeton.

Garden Kings and Queens
Few flowers will give a more spectacular display of color in your garden than a planting of hybrid lilies. Contrary to popular belief, they are quite easy to grow. All varieties mentioned here are perfectly hardy and don't have to be dug up in the fall and stored over winter.

Lilies are particularly rewarding because they don't start to bloom until around mid-June when most perennials have passed their peak. By selecting varieties carefully you can even extend the season of bloom all through the summer.

If you are growing lilies for the first time, here are a few brief cultural pointers: All important is drainage, for lilies can't stand wet feet. Pick a spot where they will get full sun for at least two-thirds of the day. Don't cover with more than four inches of dirt, and if your soil is heavy, loosen it up by adding sand, peat moss and a handful of humus.

The following varieties perform well in the Princeton area, bloom in June and grow only 3-4 feet tall thus making staking usually unnecessary. Croesus (yellow), Cinnabar (red), Bright Star (white), Peter Dinklage (white), Black Dragon is a taller growing variety with long white trumpet and blooms in July. Imperialis Silver, also taller growing, is pure white with flecks of very pale blue and blooms in August.

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OUR STATELY FRIEND DIES
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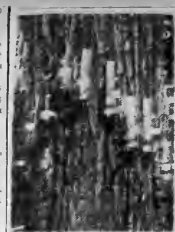
"As the elms go down, we plant other kinds," the Princeton Borough Shade Tree Commission says.

The elm seems doomed to go the way of the American chestnut tree found at one time from southern Maine to northern Tennessee and the Ohio valley. The chestnut blight, a fungus disease, accidentally brought in from Asia, was first recognized in New York City in 1901 and by the late 1930's

the entire natural range of chestnuts had been affected. Today, the chestnut has vanished, except for an isolate specimen here and there. Scientists are still trying to develop a blight-resistant hybrid with European chestnuts. Others are trying to develop a blight-resistant strain of the American variety.

We Keep Trying. Scientist and experimenter elm lovers are working with great resourcefulness — and so far little success — to keep the elm from vanishing like the chestnut.

A total of about 90 elms of the Princeton University campus were treated during 1953. The chestnut blight, a fungus disease, accidentally brought in from Asia, was first recognized in New York City in 1901 and by the late 1930's



ONCE INFECTED WITH the Dutch Elm Disease, the elm dies. There is no known cure for it. Above is one of the nearly 80 large-sized elms at Princeton University given a chemical colloid to kill the disease fungus during experiments in the spring and summer of 1963.

icked up strength in Holland during World War I

The results, reported by the Elm Bulletin, were mixed. None of the healthy elms treated with the Helme colloid died of Dutch elm disease, while many of the elms in the vicinity of the treated trees contracted DED. The trees that were in various stages of DED showed, after treatment, the results: 64% demonstrated improvement in the two years following the experiment; 18% deteriorated further, 18% had to be cut down.

In Princeton Township at the same time, 41 elms were treated with the Helme colloid. Most were healthy and a check two years later showed the trees apparently free of disease.

The problem the elm disease researchers are battling is, as was the case with the chestnut, a fungus which spreads quickly through the elm's water conducting tubes. A toxin given off by the fungus causes the tree to manufacture gums which plug the tubes. Leaves on the branch affected will suddenly wilt, and the tree dies of thirst, usually within weeks or months.

Fungus Plus Beetles. The disease is spread by elm bark beetles one eighth of an inch long, which transmit the disease from dead and infected trees to healthy elms. The carrier beetles reproduce beneath the bark of the dead or dying elm. Young beetles carry the spores of the fungus when they

leave the diseased trees to feed on healthy elms. The beetle bores into the elm bark to build feeding and overwintering tunnels.

Between World War I and 1920, the elm disease had crawled across Europe; through France and Belgium, then north to Sweden, east to Russia, the Balkans and Italy; and south to Portugal and Spain, then west to Great Britain.

This country, protected by the broad moat of the Atlantic Ocean, remained free until, in the summer of 1930, four elms in Cleveland and one in Cincinnati mysteriously died. The disease had entered in a Trojan horse, as the Elm Bulletin phrased it, an elm imported for furniture veneer. It has spread westward to Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas, southward from Ontario to Tennessee.

Another method of attack against the disease has centered on the root system. Ninety-eight percent of the roots are in the top two feet

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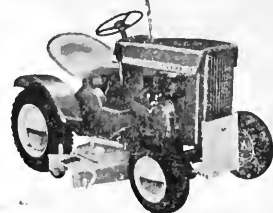
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of soil. Mechanically breaking the roots by trenching was one theory that proved costly and damaged underground pipes and cables. The soil sterilant Vapam was tried, injected between healthy and diseased elms. After two years, 28% of the healthy elms in the test areas in Illinois became infected. If they were located within 20 feet of a diseased elm, without the Vapam, 85% became infected.

Such Chemical brought out a product called Bidrin, an organic phosphate, aimed at repelling or killing the fungus-carrying beetle when it emerges from its winter breeding sites in the diseased trees. Of 17,000 trees were treated in 1965 by foresters, arborists, horticulturalists and tree service experts. The results were so encouraging that the Forest Service made a test involving 2,500 elms in cities in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. And these tests, allowing a greater randomization of treatments, were discouraging.

Other Efforts. In Portland, Mich., elm-lover Basil Kinnard reported that he nursed his dying elm back to health in turpentine. He drilled a hole in the trunk and ran a rubber hose from the hole to a bottle filled with turpentine. After five pints, leaves appeared on the bare branches, he said, and the tree was a bit broader in the middle.

The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation received a 1966 patent for a method of growing healthy trees against the diseases of the TPCA, an acetic acid compound well known as a herbicide in the quarantines.

A retired judge, Gerald J. Dineen of Wallingford, Conn., took to soil chemistry to save his dying elms. He compared the soil in areas where the elms were dying to the soil in Aroostook County, Me., where the elms are largely immune. He diagnosed the soil around the dying elms as low in calcium, magnesium and molybdenum.

He removed grass back one foot from tree base and molding the earth into a saucer to hold moisture, poured in ten or more gallons of water twice a week during drought. He exposed two or three roots and after scratching the skins lengthwise, packed in a quart of agricultural lime (calcium) and replaced the soil. Once he was enough every two years, he said. Every month, he added six tablespoons of epsom salt (magnesium) into a gallon of water and poured it over the roots at the tree base. This worked for him.

Try DDT. The Boro Shade Tree Commission believes that DDT spraying during the dormant season is the only thing that seems to help, plus lots of water and nutrient in time of drought. Tree sanitation is important — sawing off damaged branches and painting the cut with "tree wound paint" available at lumber series and hardware stores. Burn all dead and broken limbs.

Three elms on Mercer Street near Trinity church were cut down recently. People have a way picking up the logs and taking them (and the beetles) home. Every piece of bark should be stripped and burned. The word of hope in the whole situation comes from the Elm Bulletin, which says that young elms are disease-resistant and that people should go ahead and plant them. By the time elms mature, the researchers hope to have come up with something.

GREEN THUMB TIPS

To determine how tall to make a flower arrangement for the center of a dining room, take use this "rule of thumb" provided by the Society of American Florists:

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Spring is upon us . . . the ground is soft, the grass green . . . and it is time to look over the garden to decide just what to do this Spring. James S. Wells, of leading grower of rhododendrons and member of the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen, has this suggestion . . .

Why not plant some rhododendrons? They are, indeed, the king of shrubs. Pleasingly green throughout the year and easy to grow, they offer more for the money than any other plant you can buy.

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Rhododendrons are really the

"RHODODENDRONS OFFER MORE in all the qualities that most gardeners require than almost any other plant," nurseryman James S. Wells says. "The best to plant in your garden are those grown in the state." A nationally-recognized authority on rhododendron, he is gathering seed above, in his Red Bank nursery.

only evergreen available in this or any part of the country that has a wide range of flowers, available in many colors over a considerable flowering period. The only plant that comes near is the camellia, and it is not hardy in New Jersey and the colors are strictly limited. Not so with rhododendrons, which are available in all the standard colors, in many very pleasing variations and in plants of all sizes from dwarfs suitable for rock garden to large, vigorous-growing varieties that can and should be used for screen-planting.

Perhaps the most important reason of all for planting rhododendrons is that they are available in your local garden center at a reasonable price.

How should you provide this middle-of-the-road balance? Don't plant rhododendrons in a sheltered, enclosed area facing south. — Continued on Next Page

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ing due south where the full brunt of both winter and summer sun falls upon the plants without restraint.

Don't plant them in deep shade. Yes, they will grow there, but they will not bloom well. They like some light and, in fact, can be grown in full sunlight if they are protected against sudden seasonal changes.

Lastly, don't plant in poorly drained ground where it is wet nor where the downspout from the roof is pouring surface water on the ground. Choose a place where the plants can have plenty of room, well-drained and worked soil to which you have added a substantial amount of peat or other similar humus material. A 50-50 mixture of your good top soil and peat is ideal.

Be careful not to plant the rhododendron too deeply. About one inch of new soil should cover the ball of the plant when it is finally settled in its new home.

A PLEASING EVERGREEN: One, two and three-year-old rhododendron plants, the only flowering evergreen that is hardy in this part of the country.

When To Fertilize. It is important that you do not immediately after flowering is important when you plant. Rhododendrons don't want a handful of fertilizer dropped into the bottom of the hole before you plant them. This will just burn the young, tender roots which will soon grow. But fertilize after the plant has begun to grow. An excellent material to use is a liquid called Rapid Grow. If used as directed, it will do no harm whatsoever.

Mulch the surface of the ground around the plants with some suitable coarse material. Peat moss is not a good mulch. Pine bark, pine needles, wood chips, sugar cane pulp—all of these are excellent mulch materials and should be applied in a layer at least two inches thick for a distance of about two feet around the plants. This much protects the tender roots from direct sunlight and prevents water from evaporating too quickly from the soil.

Finally, don't be afraid to

plants look superb, but they are only satisfactory in very limited areas close to the sea—but not right against the sea—where the climate is more moderate.

To have continued enjoyment over many years, buy plants grown in the state and only when you have grown these successfully for some time should you consider experimenting with a plant or two of the admittedly beautiful hybrid which comes from Oregon.

Five Colors. There are about 50 really reliable, so-called "iron-clad," varieties that are grown with great success in this area. From this group, the homeowner can usually find all that he needs in a select number representing the five basic colors. Let us review varieties and suggest a short list that you should look for.

Red. Without question, the best variety is *Nova Zembla*. An excellent shape, a fine grower and the very best red that can be grown here. Alternatively, the variety *America* is exactly the same color, but the habit of growth is not quite so compact. It needs more pruning.

Pink: The standard pink is a variety called *English Roseum* and there is none better. If you want to stay with one rhododendron, this should be it. The color is a good, clear pink, the habit of growth compact, the foliage a fine dark green. It requires a minimum of attention.

Alternatively, two other varieties may be considered. The first is a fairly new kind called *Roseum Pink*. It looks very like *English Roseum*, but grows a little more vigorously. A second variety is *Roseum Superb*. This is a very vigorous grower and will make a large plant in a few years. It should, therefore, be considered for screening and similar purposes. It is the same color as *English Roseum*.

White: The best white is *Catawbiense Album*. An old variety, but coming in handy with fine glossy green foliage and a clear white flower. As an alternate, *Chionoides* is a relatively new introduction—although it is an old variety—that is more compact in shape than *Catawbiense Album*. The flowers are not quite as big, but are a clear white with a yellow throat. The plant eventually grows to four feet in height, whereas *Catawbiense Album* will grow up to six or seven feet.

Mauve: Although most ladies say they do not want mauve flowered rhododendron, when you show them a beautiful plant of *Roseum Elegans* in full bloom, most of them will exclaim in pleasure and delight. *Roseum Elegans* is a first-class grower. It does well, and after all, this is one of the most important requirements for a garden plant. *Roseum Elegans* grows with a minimum of attention, makes a fine, well-laid out plant with dark glossy green leaves and fine trusses of a deep magenta pink. It is a must for any beginner.

There are two excellent alternatives—in fact, all three of these mauves could be considered first-rate plants for a neophyte to use. One is *Catawbiense Boursault*, which is essentially the same color as *Roseum Elegans*, but the habit of growth is more compact. The plant is extremely hardy. The other variety is *Catawbiense Grandiflorum*, which is even more compact and is at the same time the most hardy variety available. So, if you have an exposed position or extremes of winter or summer temperatures, try *Catawbiense Grandiflorum* first.

Purple: *Purpureum Elegans* is the only variety worth planting in this color range, but don't be put off by the name. This is a superb plant, with fine compact habit of growth, ease of culture, extremely dark glossy green leaves and fine trusses of blue flowers with a tinge of purple. It is a must for any beginner's rhododendron collection.

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"NEW" RHODODENDRONS

Testing Takes Time. In horticulture the word "new" is rather loosely applied, for it takes a long time for a new plant to become known. Many of the new rhododendrons now available have been around for 20 or 25 years, some even longer. But because of the length of time it takes for plants to be tested, their qualities appreciated and stocks to be grown, these plants are usually called new.

Now coming on to the market are a number of varieties of rhododendron that have been carefully tested by knowledgeable nurserymen against the standards of the old "iron-clad" group and found worthy. One of the most outstanding is a Dexter hybrid called Scintillation. The Dexter hybrids were produced some 30 years ago by Charles Dexter, who lived on Cape Cod. He raised many tens of thousands of seedlings and over the years these have been sorted through and now the cream of the crop is coming to the top.

Luminous Glow. Scintillation is one of these. It has a vigorous habit of growth. It puts out strong shoots and therefore needs to be pruned a little as a young plant in order to make the shape we want. The foliage is outstandingly beautiful, for the leaves are long, very deep green and have such a deep gloss that they appear to have been polished by hand.

A well-grown plant, whether in flower or not, is a delightful sight. But when Scintillation bursts into bloom in spring it is quite stupendous. The large, light green buds open up into enormous trusses of clear pink flowers, each delightfully frilled and all of this is not enough, the flower is strongly fragrant.

There is a delicate orange tint to the center of the flowers which produces a luminous glow to the whole which

has to be seen to be appreciated. Scintillation is aptly named and should be at the head of the list of any knowledgeable rhododendron gardener.

A Ruffled Pink. A second Dexter hybrid that is outstanding is one named John Winter. This has many of the qualities described for Scintillation, but John Winter has a more compact and full habit of growth. This means to say that the plant is usually more completely filled out. It also has the habit of producing a vast number of flower buds, too many, in fact, and the wise grower will have to remove some every year.

When the flowers open in the Spring, they are a delightful, clear, pale pink and the petals of each individual flower are deeply ruffled. The effect of each flower truss, therefore, is a mass of ruffled pink rather like a pom-pom. Once again, the flower is also fragrant.

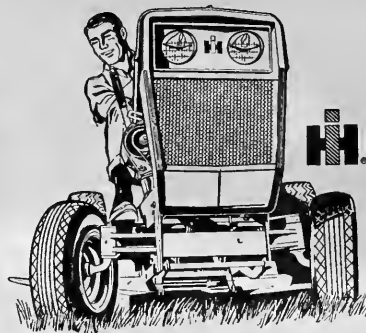
From Russia. There is a species of rhododendron called Rhododendron Smirnowi whose natural habitat is in the older regions of Russia. This species has been used as a parent by Joseph Gabel, one of the outstanding rhododendron breeders in this country, to produce a hybrid with a fine compact shape and an extremely hardy constitution. It is called Katherine Dalton. In all the years that this plant has been grown here in New Jersey, it has never failed to bloom no matter how severe the winter may be. The fragrant flowers are very large and a clear, pale pink. It is a beautiful year ew.

A Creamy White. Many ladies come to the retail nurseryman and ask for a pure white. This is very difficult to provide in any plant because almost every bud has a slight tinge of color as it is opening. But one of the best new varieties now becoming generally available is the exquisite Rhododendron Chionoides. This is a first-class alternative to the very temperamental R. Bonle de Niege.

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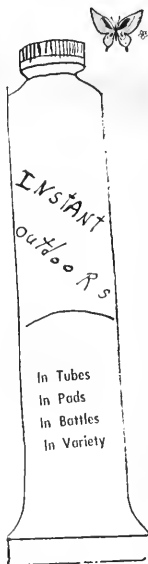
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clear, pale creamy white with a yellow throat. The ease with which this plant grows and its lack of problems makes it one of the most desirable of the newer hybrids.

Early Bloom. Finally, there is an outstanding new variety that flowers early in the year. This is *Rhododendron P. J. Mezitt*. The plant normally blooms just about the time Forsythia is going over.

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orchid pink—and some ladies two matching vases with ivy, hold books in place. Train the may take exception to the color the Society of American Florists suggest. The soil will give each side. early in the year, there is nothing to compete with it.

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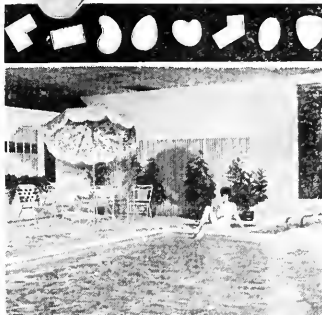
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TIES THAT BIND —

(Road Ties, That Is.) Old railroad ties, some with axe marks still visible, have a character all their own. And when it comes to retaining a bank too steep for mowing, or adding interest to an otherwise flat site, used railroad ties can be a very effective landscape material.

Even though they may have outlived their usefulness beneath the tracks, many still have a long life of service ahead. Strong and versatile, ties add an attractive weathered effect impossible to achieve with any other type of material. If ivy or creeping junipers are allowed to trail over a railroad tie wall, the contrast in color and texture is striking.

For instance, ties can be used for steps, retaining walls, raised planters and as a permanent edging or framing for patios and walks. A wall three ties high around a patio is ideal for sitting. One with scrubbed clean with a stiff wire brush, a single tie will seat three or four persons. This additional seating capacity is important when you consider how much space typical patio furniture requires. In one patio, a tie over 50 years old and still solid as ever had become a veritable conversation piece.



Branded on one end was the date 1898.

Railroad ties make an excellent edging for brick or flagstone patios and d terraces. While bricks set on end as an edging may eventually feel over, an 8 foot railroad tie imbedded five inches in the ground isn't going anywhere.

For maximum effect, angular designs usually look better than ties set in a straight line. This requires cutting the ends diagonally and butting them together to create a neat job, but the end result is well worth the extra effort.

For precision and exercise, a two-man cross cut saw gives the cleanest cuts. A chain saw, however, can do a very satisfactory job. If two or more ties are to be used as a retaining wall, it is advisable to drill holes and spike them together. If you plan a high wall of five or six ties, upright supports or bollards set in concrete are necessary for added support.

It Takes Two For the homeowner doing the job himself, perhaps the biggest drawback is the weight factor. It takes two people to move ties, some of which can weigh well over 150 lbs. each. Not all ties are the same size. While most run about 9 1/2 feet long, they vary from 6 9/16 inches in width and 6 1/8 inches in depth. Where a job may require a substantial number of ties, they should be as uniform in size as possible. Obtaining sound, straight ties free of creosote may prove another problem. Once practically free for the asking from the railroads, they have now become increasingly difficult to locate. Many railroads, to expedite track work, are saving old ties in halves

RAILROAD TIES, set in an angular design, are piled three high on one side of this brick patio, providing a bedding wall and a place to sit.

"Accent on Annuals"

TOWN TOPICS' readers who are debating garden color schemes and types of annuals, will find the 30-page booklet, "Accent on Annuals," a helpful guide.

Illustrated in color, with diagrams and photographs to point up the text, the booklet discusses color arrangement, incurve and outcurve planting beds, annuals that thrive in the shade, purchase of potted plants, planting schedules, and harmonious blendings of various flowers by color and height.

"Accent on Annuals" is available free to TOWN TOPICS' readers at 4 Mercer Street. Stop in and pick up your copy!

or thirds. These short sections have only limited uses.

Sometimes you will find ties in lumber yards, sometimes nurserymen have them. If you order wood cut as ties, do not use creosote as a finish. The fumes of fresh creosote harms, and often kills, plants.

Railroad ties have great potential in developing an attractive and interesting landscape, but there are situations where they may look out of place. Do some investigating first before undertaking a project. Take a look at what others have done to see if this is what you want.

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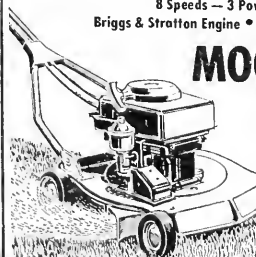
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Especially beautiful in garden beds are the hybrid varieties that have been developed over the years by dedicated horticulturists. Camellia-flowered, breathtaking camellia-shaped flowers that grow to enormous size. Ruffled Camellia has swirled, ruffled, and fluted petals that remind you of a huge old fashioned petticoat, while Bouton de Rose forms tiny "roses" with its center petals.

To keep your Begonias at their healthiest and most beautiful—bed them where they can bask in two or three hours of early-morning and late-afternoon indirect sun.

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ities are dedicated to the task of helping campers grow and develop.

Leading camping authorities have developed a list of questions parents should ask about a camp to which they are considering sending their child:

Does the camp give evidence of well-defined objectives? It should have a sound educational philosophy. The camp should be genuinely concerned with the physical, mental, and spiritual development of each camper.

Are staff members professionally qualified? Are they the kind of people to whom you would entrust your child?

Plan Ahead

Three keys to good landscaping: 1) early planning of trees to provide shade, 2) selection of plant materials for interesting seasonal effects, and 3) development of outdoor living areas designed for privacy.

Prepare a plan before you start. It will save you many costly mistakes by assuring the proper choice and location of evergreen shrubs and trees to produce a finished landscape that complements your house.

Once a master plan has been developed, you can carry it out in stages. Good landscaping is one home improvement that grows in value year after year.

A plan gives you guidelines—saves time and a garden where everything is going to lie together. You won't have a hodgepodge or a biological zoo.

Camps provide the opportunities for new and rich experiences related to the outdoors. Many camp leaders feel it is a waste of good camp time merely to duplicate things which can be done as well or better in the city.

Does the program meet the physical, mental and emotional needs of the children? There should be a balance of vigorous and quiet activities, with opportunities for individuals to do things by themselves, as well as in groups. There should be provision for adequate rest, both at night and during the day.

Are campers divided into small groups? In small groups, the camper has individual attention and a sense of security similar to family relationships.

How do parents and children who have attended the camp feel about it?

Are they enthusiastic? Do they feel that the camp was good for their children? Did the children enjoy it? Do many of them return another year?

Is the camp a safe and beautiful place?

A good camp will include balanced menus, safe water, a trained nurse on duty at all times, regular hours for rest and meals, safe waterfront practices, and programs which do not over-stimulate the camper.

Are the location and physical facilities adequate?

An area with plenty of acreage, natural beauty, and wide program possibilities is much to be preferred. Facilities may be simple, but they should meet the program needs, insure adequate rest, and afford protection from the weather.

Is the camp accredited by the American Camping Association?

Professionally-minded camp directors usually like to affiliate with other professional leaders to keep abreast of trends and improved camp practices. There are good camps which are not accredited by the American Camping Association but accreditation is one evi-

dence of interest in good planning, and determination to meet and maintain the standards to which members must adhere in order to earn accreditation.

A directory of Accredited Camps in New Jersey may be obtained by sending 25 cents to New Jersey Section, American Camping Association, Five Mountain Avenue, North Plainfield, N.J. 07069.

GREEN THUMB TIPS

Spring is a good time to decorate your front door, says the Society of American Florists. Cut branches of forsythia, cherry blossoms, quince, spirea, dogwood and pussy willow, or fresh spring flowers decorated with sprigs of foliage, make for lively and attractive door trimmings.

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Explorers' Guide to New Jersey

Historic Villages



Waterford Village (restored) is the only remaining one. **Allaire**: this beautiful desert-tal, colonial village in north ed village, first known as Monmouth New Jersey. The fine old north Furnace, stands in old buildings are just where they quiet, unspoiled section of Mon-

mouth County as a silent reminder of the bog iron industry of colonial days. When activity was at its height, there were 500 employees living on the Muscononge River in a the property with their family-ranger — a beautiful set carpenter shop, church, fore-tory and not to be missed, Op man's cottage, general store, on from 10 a.m. on Saturdays stables, workman's dwelling and Sundays (April-Thanksgiving) Admission: \$1 adults; 75c children.

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Mountains and Lakes



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Stokes Forest, 13,613 acres located up Route 206 on Kittatinny Ridge in extreme north-west corner of the state. Tillman River, a beautiful natural gorge, is maintained as a nature sanctuary. Facilities for bathing (fair), picnicking, hiking, camping, fishing. Cabins & trailer sites at Lake Ocquechuck. Reservations for campers (201) 718-3529.

High Point Park, 11,793 acres along the Kittatinny Ridge above Stokes in Sussex County, includes highest point in state (1,902 feet above sea level); tent camping only, picnicking, bathing, hiking, fishing, lodge with sleeping accommodations & restaurant. Dryden-Kaiser Natural area is a clear swamp supporting a variety of trees—hemlocks, white pine, black spruce and white cedar.

Hopatcong Park (up Route 206, north on Route 46) picnicking, bathing and fishing. There's a public dock owned by the state at Landing, Morris County.

Swartswood Park (up 286, turn west at Newton) about half of this 1,123 acre park is contained in Swartswood Lake, a beautiful body of water well-known for excellent fishing. Picnic area at Emmons Grove is among beautiful old hemlocks. Boats may be rented. Facilities also include bathing, picnicking and camping. Camping reservations (201) 459-7366.

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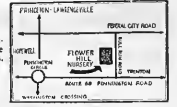
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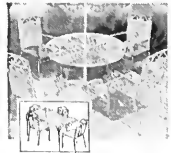
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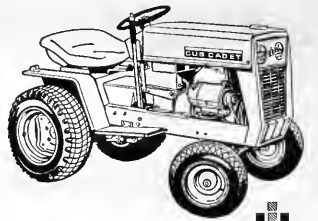


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New Jersey has 30 state parks and forests. Detailed information may be obtained by writing or calling the Department of Conservation and Economic Development in Trenton.

Historic Tours



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